

Editorial Observations.

Charity, the Greatest of them All.

A great divine once explained why God permitted suffering, by adding that suffering melted strong and rebellious hearts and brought them closer to Him. If ever hearts of strong men melt, it is when there is suffering of little children and helpless mothers. People who in the past have spoken lightly of their neighbors or of strangers or traveling men, should now say, "We write their faults upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." That neighbor that you snubbed and spoke lightly of, now you know him in a different way, for he risked his life, and rushed through surging waters to rescue you and your children from death, and your house hold goods from destruction.

Rescued as you were, and then comes forward that stranger, that traveling man that you might not thought well of, and gives you food and clothing to tide you over until you get straightened out again. So it is. When we are given to speaking our unweighed judgements too soon, let's weigh our words carefully in censure of another. He is human, he may have his faults. Who of us have none; but the virtue of "charity," the greatest of them all may fill souls that seem faulty. God grant that the sins of the body, though as scarlet, that beneath that flesh they beats a heart of love and sympathy and charity that in His sight will bear the soul, pure and white, into His presence, and eternal life.

Tender ministrations in times of trial, reveal the God in man, and this spirit is present in every act of love. There is a great soul and big heart in the bosoms of those who rush to rescue and relief, that lights the way to a better world.

Cleaning Up Columbus.

Just at this time Columbus is enjoying the sensation of having one-half her population under indictment and the remaining half under suspicion. The three members of the public service board, heretofore prominent and respected, and several employees are under indictment on bribery charges, while those accused of paying the alleged bribes are similarly held for trial by the grand jury. Three former Republican officials, one of them until recently clerk of the supreme court are among those caught by the grand jury dragnet, charged with embezzlement. These latter, to use a common term, were caught with the "goods" upon them, investigation having disclosed the amounts taken, and subsequent restoration, being virtual admission of guilt, will make conviction comparatively easy. The bribery cases will be bitterly fought. The newspapers of the city are insisting upon immediate trial of these cases and they will be given precedence and, unless the indictments are found defective, a common occurrence under the present prosecutor, the accused will soon learn their fate. Meantime the official housecleaning the city is undergoing will continue regardless of the grand jury's work. The state examiners are looking over the records and the mayors' probing committee is making an exhaustive investigation into the business methods of the officials. The upheaval is of course due to politics, the factional Republican quarrel being generally regarded as at the bottom of it. Who will be hurt in the end remains to be seen.

Mail Order Houses.

There are but few editors in our state who have not made a vigorous and continuous fight against the city mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant, they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appreciates advertising space and is willing to take all the average country editor has for sale, and at a good price. What other class of business or professional men would refuse business to help their friends, especially as many of said friends never seem in the least disposed to return the compliment or even appreciate it. We have continuously served our home merchants against all comers, and we are deserving and receiving a very good patronage.

Spring Time, Gentle Anna.

The average house wife will soon begin to make life a burden for herself and to the other inmates of the household. She will tie a rag around her head and wade into the dirt in a way that will make your head swim. She will tear up the carpets, empty the cupboards, look worn and sweaty when you show up for dinner, and bang things around to a queen's taste, and if you are not happy and say things look good, you had better have taken your meals down town. Spring time is a very happy event when house cleaning is on. Well, you growling, jesting men, the woman of the house does not enjoy it any more than you do, besides they must do the work.

Live Within Our Means

If every business man in our town could do business on a strictly cash system it would be a blessing to us all. If we all had to pay cash we would learn to live within our means. It would save business men the expense of bookkeepers and the loss of bad debts all of which some one has to pay for. If our town could gradually work into a strictly cash system of business it would be better for us all.

Want Us to Kill the Bear.

Just how much Taft, Burton and Harry Daugherty deserve Democratic support in this their hour of trouble can be quickly told. Last year they had a golden opportunity to put the machine out of business forever, but refused to do so. The machine bossed the Republican convention last year and named the ticket from top to bottom. Democrats promptly suggested that the speediest and most effective way to overthrow the gang was to defeat its ticket, and at once invited all good Republicans to aid them in accomplishing this glorious end. Did Taft, Burton and Daugherty respond to this call of duty? Not by a long shot. Instead of helping the Democrats wrest the state from the control of the obnoxious machine these three "pure" and "high-minded" leaders—Taft, Burton and Daugherty—went prancing over the state urging their followers to stand by the machine ticket. The machine ticket was elected with the result predicted by Democrats, Foraker and Dick at once claiming the victory as a personal vindication and a rebuke to President Roosevelt. Now these three graces—too cowardly or too proud and haughty to accept the invitation of Democrats in behalf of reform—are urging Democrats to come to their rescue. They are not sincere converts to the direct primary, but are actuated by purely selfish motives. The direct primary is a Democratic measure and Democrats will continue to favor and work for it until the reform is an accomplished fact, but there is no reason why they should unite with old-time enemies of the measure, persons who want only an imitation of the real reform for the sole purpose of gaining ascendancy in their party and ready to repeal the law as soon as the party machinery is safely within their control. Democrats want the real article, not an imitation.

We Must All be Patient.

In the recent destruction by flood the after consideration dawns upon us, that means much labor and expenditure of money to our town and county. The public treasury is not bursted. We have the money and will get the help, and in a few months the work will all be completed and everything running as smoothly as ever. Let us be patient. Don't go straight up in the air because this bridge or that ditch is not fixed immediately. It cannot all be done at once. The town council and county commissioners are working as fast as they can. Do not censure them for this or that until you know what you are talking about. Perhaps if you were in their places, you would not do half so well. Be patient. Logan and Hocking county have been fortunate, compared with other towns and counties. Let us all take things in good humor.

The Railroad Shops.

Though the strong hand of destruction and expense has come upon our people and upon the H. V. Ry. Co., we learn from the latter that no flinching from the railroad shops proposition for Logan has been for a moment entertained. As soon as the company get their tracts and bridges repaired they will ship their materials and begin the erection of shops at Logan. The recent flood having put out of repair much rolling stock, and equipment, renders the necessity of the repair shops all the more prevalent. The work will go on, and in a few months from now all will be booming in Logan and our city rapidly recovering from her troubles, and the disasters of the flood forgotten.

A Few Reliable Gentlemen Come In.

A subscriber to a paper once received a "reminder-to-pay" through the postoffice, and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for coal and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came, because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he repented, paid up and paid a year in advance.

Don't Get Discouraged.

For a time and for a few days it looked to the citizen of Logan, who was in the flood, and all carpets and matings and bedclothes and furniture soaked with muddy water in his house, like life is hardly worth living. But just think how much worse it might have been. Your house might have been rolled over on its side, and your wife or a child drowned, like scores of people had it in the flood. Be patient and happy, and thank God the members of your family are all alive and well, and your house still stands in the same old place.

Do You Hear the Frogs.

The frogs have begun to sing. What more welcome sound to the heart and soul than the tuneful melody of the little nocturnal, aquatic, webfoot troubadour? The meadow lark for the fields and the robin for the back yard, but for energetic, whole-souled crescendo, for care-dispelling, debt-forgetting enjoyment, give us the frog.



A Wealth of Loveliness in Our Extrordinary Exhibit of Easter Toggery

Styles Showing Skill and Tact in Modeling and Workmanship

We propose to make this a gala week in our Ladies Tailored Department. We make a specialty of tailored garments and are satisfied that neither in perfection of style nor faultlessness of workmanship, or finish can be excelled. Practically the entire second floor has been surrendered to this exhibit of Easter



garments. Our object in arranging this department is to please you. The garments are merely on view or for sale as you choose. Whatever you can possibly require for the Easter season you will find most generous stock and most reasonable prices.

You Can Select Your Easter Gown From These

Most superb display, with fresh ideas and suggestions cropping out in every garment. Effects that show startling changes from last year. Styles that are the best—they are absolutely correct. All offered at prices that will not be too heavy on your purse.

New Tailored Walking Suits, showing the fashionable new tone effects in tan, gray and checks, new coat models, knife and box plaited skirts, excellent materials, remarkable values at **\$12.50**

Panama and Shepherd checks in cream, brown, also black and white, decidedly attractive and pleasing, made from high grade materials, new Pony coat models, both circular and plaited skirts, artistically strapped and finished with buttons, price **\$18.00**

Ladies Walking Suits all light tones in styles to fit any one, snug womanly effects, showing the smart or dressy or modest, best workmanship, finest materials, fashionable coat effects, attractive skirts, price **\$22.00**

Ladies Stunning Easter Suits in checked Panama effects, exquisitely modeled, satin line coats, circular skirts, also elaborately in plaited designs, most fascinating assortment, price **\$25.00**

EASTER SKIRTS FOR LADIES AND MISSES

Marvelous productions direct from clever designers all distinctively new and pleasing. The particularly dressy woman, also girl or miss is more particular about the skirt than any of her tailored apparel, a visit to this department will gratify the most exacting and bring you again to this department.

Ladies and Misses Walking Skirts in invisible plaids and mannish mixtures, striking styles, extra well made, nice assortment at **\$2.00** and **\$2.50**

Ladies Tailored Skirts, styles in profusion, black, navy and novelties effects, popular for dressy occasions and practically for hard service, all smartly cut and made price **\$5.50**

Ladies Black Panama and Chiffon Voile Skirts, styles that are irresistible, all elaborately plaited, trimmed with silk braid and buttons, finest workmanship, price **\$3.50**

Ladies Chiffon Voile Skirts in black, unique in style, artistically plaited and trimmed with silk insertions of lace, price **\$10.00**

Ladies Checked Lousine and Taffeta Silk Skirts, stunning creations, fashioned after best and newest models, any of these Easter beauties at **\$10.00**

Junior and Misses Tailored Novelty Skirts fashioned with same care and exactness as ladies, deep yoke effects with cluster plaits, finished with braid and buttons at **\$1.50**

Ladies English Walking Skirts in gray and tan, also a lot of plaid and checked effects, both the circular with plaited back and fronts, also knife and box plaited designs at **\$3.00**, **\$3.50** and **\$4.00**

Ladies Tailored Skirts in black and navy Panama suitings, also Jacquard fancies, well made and stunningly styled, tucked and plaited in a manner you've never dreamed of, price **\$4.50** and **\$5.00**

Ladies Black Silk Skirts, also skirts made from black imported voile, very sheer materials that give the desirable clinging effect, trimmed with silk straps, and lace insertions, price **\$7.50** and **\$12.00**

LADIES AND MISSES SPRING JACKETS

Ladies Light Weight Jackets in rich novelty effects box coat styles with velvet trimmings, price **\$4.00**

Ladies Tailored Jackets for unseasonable weather close fitting and mannish effects in tan, cream and gray at **\$4.50**

Ladies Jackets in tan covert, silk and satin lined, fitted or semi-fitted models, showing all the new fashion cuts, price **\$5.00**

Ladies Jackets in tan coverts, also fascinating novelty effects, close fitting garments, artistically fashioned, silk lined, price **\$7.50**

Also a fashionable line of Misses and Juvenile effects in Spring Jackets. This lot does away with a load of endless worry and sewing. See the line, get our prices, we will save you time and money on your purchase by buying the little necessities ready made.

EASTER WAISTS, Crisp and New, Put up in Separate Boxes

Fine White Persian Lawn Waists, French embroidered fronts with cheney insertion, fastened at back, short sleeves, price **98c.**

French Lawn Waists, very sheer, embroidered and open honey comb effects, short sleeves, lace trimmed, nothing daintier, price **\$1.50** and **\$1.39**

Ladies embroidered Waists, lace trimmed, finished with fine pin tucks, elbow sleeves with lace braid and collar, good assortment of styles, price **\$2.00**, **\$1.75** and **\$1.50**

Ladies Embroidered Waists, trimmed with baby Irish lace and tucks, many with lace insertion yoke effects, more than a score of styles, price **\$2.50** and **\$2.00**

Ladies White and Black Silk Waists, styles in profusion, some lace trimmed, others elaborately tucked, price **\$1.98**

Ladies Easter Waists made of Messaline silk, embroidered fronts lace trimmed, also many with lace insertion yoke, price **\$5.00**, **\$4.00**, **\$3.50** and **\$3.00**



WELLMAN, STEINMAN & YONTZ



Has Some Things to Say About Graft.

Rev. L. B. Sparks, well known in Logan, and now pastor of the Third Street M. E. Church in Columbus, had some very pointed things to say last Sunday on infidelity in public office. His morning subject was, "The Man That Cannot Be Bribed;" in the evening he spoke on "The Biggest Thief in Columbus." The Columbus papers recite the fact that the reverend gentleman did certainly stir the animals up.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Bort & Co.

Obituary.

Diantha Croghan was born July 27, 1844, and died March 11, 1907. Aged 62 years 7 months and 14 days. She was joined in marriage with Joseph Woltz, August 7, 1864. To this union were born five children, one daughter and four sons, all of whom with the husband survive to mourn their loss. She turned to the Lord when 16 years of age, was Baptized by Elder Griggs, and united with the new School Baptist Church and lived a christian life until she fell in death. She was a good kind and loving wife and mother careful in her home, affectionate to all whom she associated. She was loved and respected by a host of friends and neighbors, and will be sadly missed in her home and community.

She has fallen in death, but only for a little while, for soon she will awaken in Resurrection life to suffer no more forever.

Sermon by the writer. Text, Psalm 30:5 "Weeping endureth for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

CARD OF THANKS.

The family are thankful to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during their affliction. Eld. W. McBroom.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over one night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Bort & Co.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

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